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# TERMS USED

IN WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS

# TERMS USED IN THE BEGINNING OF PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPHS

**Most preambular verbs end in 'ing', however there are 15 exceptions in the list. These verbs can be used to begin a preambular paragraph if delegates so wish.**

1. Acknowledging
2. Acting
3. Adhering
4. Affirming
5. Agreeing with the observations
6. Alarmed by
7. Appreciating
8. Aware of
9. Aware that
10. Bearing in mind the principle
11. Bearing in mind the results
12. Believing that
13. Cognizant of the fact that
14. Concerned about
15. Concurring with the proposals
16. Condemning
17. Conscious of
18. Conscious that
19. Considering that
20. Convinced that
21. Deeply concerned
22. Deploring
23. Desirous of
24. Emphasizing
25. Encouraged
26. Expressing concern
27. Expressing its appreciation
28. Faithful to
29. Fearing
30. Fully aware
31. Guided by
32. Having considered the report
33. Hopeful that
34. Indignant at
35. Inspired by
36. Keeping in mind
37. Mindful of
38. Noting that
39. Noting with appreciation
40. Noting with regret
41. Persuaded
42. Reaffirming
43. Recalling
44. Recognizing
45. Regretting
46. Reiterating
47. Sharing the concern
48. Stressing
49. Striving to
50. Taking into account the



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51. Taking into consideration
52. Taking note of the observations
53. Taking note of the report
54. Underlining
55. Viewing with concern
56. Welcoming
57. Wishing to



# TERMS USED IN OPERATIVE SUB-PARAGRAPHS IN WHA RESOLUTIONS

## Verbs used in subparagraphs (always begin with 'to')

1. To accelerate
2. To address
3. To adopt
4. To assess
5. To assist
6. To commit
7. To consider
8. To create
9. To design
10. To develop
11. To devise
12. To eliminate
13. To enact
14. To ensure
15. To fully engage
16. To guarantee
17. To identify
18. To increase
19. To integrate
20. To invest
21. To mainstream
22. To optimize
23. To promote
24. To provide
25. To pursue
26. To refrain from
27. To strengthen
28. To take action to
29. To take all appropriate measures to
30. To take measures to
31. To take steps to
32. To urge
33. To work

